

Page 21, line 2, kindly change "need. Whether" to -- need, whether --.

Page 21, line 19, kindly change "tow" to -- two --.

Page 23, line 21, kindly change "perforation" to -- perforations --.

Page 30, line 21, kindly insert -- a -- after "is".

Page 32, line 25, kindly change "having" to -- has --.

Page 34, line 11, kindly change "loads" to -- load is --.

Page 35, line 21, kindly delete -- since -- after "However,"

Page 36, line 14, kindly insert -- a -- after "as".

Page 37, line 8, kindly delete -- to -- after "262".

Page 37, line 14, kindly change "cord" to -- chord --.

Page 38, line 2, kindly change "affect" to -- effect --.

Page 63, line 6, kindly change "scorched" to -- scorched --.

Page 63, line 17, kindly change "and/ or" to -- and/or --.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Page 74, line 2, kindly insert -- The cylindrical cavity of the microwave includes a power supply, a magnetron, a power module operatively coupled between said power supply and said magnetron for driving said magnetron, a wave guide communicating with the magnetron and with a microwave containment chamber for delivering energy thereto, at least one microwave energy sensor for sensing microwave energy or magnetic and/or electric field strengths within the chamber for controlling, inter alia, the loss on drying process of the sample being assayed and determining when the drying process is complete. A precision electronic balance is operatively disposed within the microwave chamber for allowing a specimen being assayed to be weighed. In